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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS FAA, ROME FOR DWOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, TC  
SUBJECT: REQUEST BY DUBAI (UAE) GOVT FOR RE-TIMBURSABLE AVIATION  
TRAINING

1. THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION IN DUBAI, SHAIKH MANA AL  
MAKTOUM, HAS ASKED US TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY  
TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE MAY SEND  
MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FOR TRAINING IN AIRPORT MANAGEMENT.  
THE GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI WILL COVER ALL COSTS.

2. HE PROPOSES TO SEND THREE DUBAI NATIONALS, MOHAMMED  
ABDULLA AHLI, CURRENTLY OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDANT AT DUBAI  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ISMAIL ALI ABDULLAH, CURRENTLY DUBAI  
INTL'S PASSENGER HANDLING SUPERINTENDANT, AND MOHAMMED ABDUL  
GHAFFOUR KHAJA, CURRENTLY CARGO AND MAIL SUPERINTENDANT, TO  
THE USA FOR A PERIOD OF TRAINING WHICH SHOULD LAST ABOUT ONE  
YEAR. DURING THIS YEAR, SHAIKH MANA INTENDS THAT THESE MEN STUDY  
ALL ASPECTS OF AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION SO THAT THEY MAY TAKE  
OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF DUBAI'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AFTER  
THEIR RETURN.

3. WHILE IN THE UK EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE CANDIDATES  
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WERE TOLD BY A BRITISH INSTRUCTOR IN AIR TRAFFIC  
CONTROL THAT THE BEST PLACE TO GO FOR CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING  
WAS THE UNITED STATES. IN PARTICULAR, THE BRITISH  
INSTRUCTOR SAID THAT THERE WAS A SCHOOL SPECIALIZING IN  
AIRPORT MANAGEMENT NEAR DALLAS TEXAS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE'S ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

SO THAT WE MAY REPLY PROMPTLY TO SHAIKH MANA'S REQUEST.  
DICKMAN

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